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S.O.S. TO LAUNCH  
HOMECOMING WEEKEND  
THURSDAY AT U OF M

MISSOULA--

The kick-off event for Homecoming Weekend at the University of Montana this week will be the traditional Singing on the Steps (S.O.S.), but with a new twist.

The S.O.S. begins at 7:15 p.m. Thursday (Oct. 29) in front of Main Hall and will be highlighted by the crowning of the 1970 Homecoming Queen. Homecoming is Thursday through Sunday.

The S.O.S. gets under way with two sophomore service honoraries --the Spurs for women and the Bear Paws for men--leading students, alumni and friends in "Up With Montana," the UM fight song.

UM President Robert T. Pantzer will present welcoming remarks.

Mike Morrison, Lewistown, co-chairman of 1970 Homecoming activities, said "the new twist" to the S.O.S. will be the singing of contemporary songs at the start of the activity "to get more students to participate in the S.O.S. itself."

Sally Hislop, Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Great Falls, is UM Homecoming co-chairman.

"We have added the contemporary singing to this year's S.O.S. Homecoming activity," Morrison said, "with the idea of attracting as many students, faculty and staff as possible to the S.O.S."

"The general concensus of the UM student body," Morrison added, "is that the old traditional songs are not relevant to campus life today."

Name of the group to perform the new works is "We, The Undersigned," comprised of UM students. Members of the group will sing as well as play a variety of musical instruments.

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Colin W. Raff, Butte, president of the UM Alumni Association, will be introduced and will speak briefly before introducing the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award recipients at the S.O.S. The DSAs include Dr. Jean'ne M. Shreeve, Moscow, Idaho; William H. Forbis, Missoula; Harold L. Baird, Tacoma, Wash., and Dr. Thomas L. Hawkins, Helena.

Jack Swarthout, UM athletic director and head football coach, will introduce team captains, assistant coaches and the UM cheerleaders at the S.O.S.

Jack Green, Missoula, president of the Associated Students of UM, will introduce the 1970 Homecoming Queen candidates and their escorts, and the 1969 Homecoming Queen, Clarene Rae Hornung, Hamilton.

Green will announce the name of the new queen. Miss Hornung will present her crown and cape to the winner, and Green will give the new queen a trophy and stuffed bear. Morrison will give the new queen a bouquet of roses.

When the carillon chimes at 8 p.m. in the Main Hall tower, members of the Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity will light the "M" on Mount Sentinel with flares.

The 1970 Homecoming Queen will be selected in an all-campus election Wednesday (Oct. 28). Queen candidates include Joy Adele Johanson and Connie Kay Olson, Missoula; Patricia Ann Gorham and Frances Jean Willard, Billings; Chrissie L. Jorgenson and Mary Kay Wilson, Helena; Ruth Ann Smeltzer, Lewistown; Kathryn Frances Berg, Bozeman; Pearl Annette Grotts, Big Arm, and Susan Rae Thrailkill, Hamilton.

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